



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. KOBAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/644,747

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: PROGRAMMING METHOD OF NONVOLATILE
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: C. C. YOHA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.